GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:935
ANSWERED ON:21.07.2017
Disability Pension to Ex-Service Personnel
Antony Shri Anto

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to restructure the system of disbursing disability pension to ex-service personnel in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the salient features of the new system;

(c) whether the Seventh Pay Commission has set forth any recommendation in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
????? ????? ?????? (??. ????? ?????)

(a) to (d): The 7th Central Pay Commission (CPC) recommended the following on disability pension:-

The Commission is of the considered view that the regime implemented post 6th CPC needs to be discontinued, and recommended a return to the slab based system. The slab rates for disability element for 100 percent disability would be as follows:

Ranks Levels Rate per month (INR)
Service Officers 10
and
above 27000
Honorary Commissioned Officers

Naib Subedar / Equivalents
Subedar
Majors / Equivalents
6 to 9 17000
Subedar / Equivalents
Naib Subedar / Equivalents

Havildar / Equivalents
5 and below 12000
Naik / Equivalents
Sepoy / Equivalents

The above recommendation had been accepted and Resolution dated 30.09.2016 issued accordingly.

The 6th CPC dispensation of the calculation of disability element on percentage basis, however, continued for civil side which resulted in an anomalous situation. The issue was accordingly referred to the Anomaly Committee. The Anomaly Committee recommended that parity with civilians for grant of disability element which was granted to the Defence Forces Personnel under 6th CPC may be maintained which has been approved by the Cabinet. Government orders in this regard are under process.

****